GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

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TELEPHONE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
ARUN KUMAR

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Telecommunications propose to increase the number of free telephone calls in regard to the Members of Telephone Advisory Committee;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) No Sir, at present there is no proposal for increasing the number of free telephone calls for the Members of Telephone Advisory Committees.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) Members of Telephone Advisory committees are provided with rent free Temporary Residential Service Telephone Connection for the tenure of their membership with1150 (1000+150) free calls in a billing cycle of two months which is at per with all Service Telephone Connections provided by the Department. Residential Service Telephone Connections of TAC members cannot be examined in isolation.